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1. Cyprus Summit

The collapse of the Cyprus Summit held last week under the auspices of the UN Secretary General not only increases the danger for intercommunal clashes on the island but also affects Greek-Turkish relations, complicating our relations with those two countries.

2. French Foreign Policy

In France, Mitterrand is still plagued by unfavorable foreign policy developments. He has not won any support for his semi-independence plans during his recent visit to new Caledonia and Qadhafi is continuing to violate the Franco-Libyan withdrawal agreement with impunity. Mitterrand may look to the Soviets for help in recouping some lost prestige. The forthcoming visit of French Foreign Minister Dumas gives us the opportunity to discuss all outstanding international issues and to place greater pressure on the French over the Chad issue.